

BANGALORE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 22nd January 1898.

Stn.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall								Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Markets how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outcome of the harvest, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, fall of pasturage or fodder.
		Present week.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.									
re ...	Bangalore C. & M. Str.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.							
	" City & Tk.	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Rice	6½	6½	Well. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown. Kartika paddy, horse gram, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Ragi	16	15½				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	(Eleusine corocana.)						
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Horse-						
	Kaukandalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	gram	9½	9.				
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	(Oleria aristatum.)						
	Channarayana	...	...	...	...	...	...	7							
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	20							
	Devanahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chowpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	12							
...	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice	7½ to 9	8 to 9.	Well. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts of the district. Paddy, ragi, horse gram, wild gingelly, sugar-cane, harka, same, tallar and tover were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Water and fodder available.
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	18 to 23	18 to 23.				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Eleusine corocana.)						
	Mullagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-						
	Siddaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	gram	10 to 12	10 to 12.				
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Oleria aristatum.)						
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scrivasapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice	7 to 10	7 to 10.	Well. Standing crops are in good condition. Kartika paddy, cow gram, pigeon pea, castor beans, and horse gram were harvested in some places.	Good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Maddur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	16 to 30	16 to 28.				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Eleusine corocana.)						
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-						

Prices-Current (Retail) of Food Grains, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 31st December 1897.

Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, vide Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JAVAR OR CHOLAM, (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i>)			BAJARA OR CORRO, <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> .																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Statement of wages for the half year, 31st Dec. 1897.																	
			MARHA OR RAGI, <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i>			KAMONI OR KAKUN, <i>Italian millet</i> <i>(Setaria Italica.)</i>			GRAM, CHONNA, OHOLA KIDALE OR SURAGE <i>(Cicor Aristimun.)</i>			INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE <i>(Zea Mays.)</i>			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA <i>(Cajanus Indicus.)</i>			SALT.		
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			Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.	Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.	Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.	Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.	Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.	Seers.	Chittala.	Rs. p. d.
31st December 1897.	1	Bangalore	17	0	17	13	19	0	
	2	Kolar	18	0	18	0	20	0	
	3	Tumkur	20	0	20	0	22	0	
	4	Mysore	17	0	17	0	19	0	
	5	Hassan	21	13	27	0	28	1	
	6	Shimoga	22	1	24	4	19	15	
	7	Kadur	20	0	20	0	24	0	
	8	Chitaldrug	24	0	24	0	30	0	
		Average	20	0	20	8	21	9	8	0	8	0	17	7	8	2	6	13	8	0

The 21st January 1897.

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